

# Secretarial report GAOS: activities and events 2017-2018

Board period 2017-2018, 26th board of GAOS Secretary: Charlotte Mallet

## Overview of GAOS events

### *Event Attendees*

#### **December 13th - Research Workshop drinks 21**

The first RW drinks of the new board! Successful drinks, Erik was there for a while.

#### **December 15th - Christmas party 40**

For our second event as the new board, we organised a very successful Christmas party! Many people brought some home-made food, everybody wore nice Christmas sweaters, we had the traditional Jagermeister bottle and shots and of course a great hot wine, beers and normal wine! Even people from other study associations came by because our Christmas party is famous all over Science Park! (they also took the chance to become members of GAOS). To “break the ice” we organised a small game where we distributed Christmas cards with drawings on it and people had to find their pair with the same card and take a selfie once found. It was fun! Erik, Thijs and Boris and his two kids came to the party. When Science Park closed, a lot of us went to Maslow to continue the party.

#### **January 17th - Research Workshop drinks 27**

A successful drink to start the new year, with a lot of people present!

#### **January 22nd - Ice skating in Jaap Edenbaan 10**

10 people, a nice activity where the Dutch students showed off their ice-skating skills to the international students. We ended with a drink in the bar of the Jaap Edenbaan paid by GAOS.

#### **February 2nd - Vrijmibo Welcome Edition 24**

Casual drinks in the GAOS room to welcome the new February students, who were only two! We hope they had a good introduction to the GAOS atmosphere.

#### **February 5th - Koffieurtje 15**

Organised by the room committee to make the room accessible to everybody. There was coffee, tea and snacks so people could take a nice break and relax in the GAOS room before going back to study.

#### **February 14th - Research Workshop drinks Brainwave Edition! 30**

A really nice and different Research Workshop in the Brainwave, where we had beer from the tap and could play loud music and dance until 22:00! It was also to organise a nice start for the February students, only one of the two came but I think she had a nice time! Erik, Boris and John

van Boxel were there.

### **March 9th - Karaoke party at 24K Karaoke bar 2**

Bad luck was with us, and the great power outage of Amsterdam the whole Friday didn't spare Rembrandtplein where the karaoke bar is located. Call from the bar at 19:30 to announce that they will stay closed the whole evening and so that the karaoke cannot happen. Carrie and Charlotte tried to replace it with an evening in Casablanca karaoke bar, but apparently the karaoke mood had left everybody else and they ended up the two of them having a beer with an old policeman.

### **March 14th - Research Workshop drinks 20**

Nice and relax research workshop drinks, Erik and Boris were present at the beginning.

### **March 21th - GAOS Constitutieborrel 20**

We drank the whole beers budget and receive some nice (or not) gifts from the other besturen who came to recipieren for us. Maurits was calling the besturen for recipieren, but his great work has been abruptly stopped by angry neighbours who complained about the noise. He had to continue without shouting, which is less fun.

### **April 9th - First aid course 12**

Very successful and interesting first-aid course. There were 12 spots for bachelor students, 12 registered but 3 of them didn't show up. Jaleesa and Sophie could follow the course instead of the students who didn't come.

### **April 17th - Wareco company visit 6**

We came to Wareco's office in Amstelveen for a nice lunch with explanations of the company and presentations.

### **April 18th - Research Workshop drinks 15**

Normal research workshop drinks, we staid until being kicked off at 22:00

### **April 29th - May 4th Trip abroad to Czech Republic 18**

The first two days we were in Prague. After that we went to the Krkonoše mountains to explore the Czech nature and culture and staid in a house with a very famous hot tub!

### **May 9th - Research Workshop drinks 18**

Nice research workshop where we could talk about all the trip abroad stories and tell them to who was not there at the trip. John van Boxel was there for a while.

### **May 11th - GAOS Vrijmiboat 15**

A great boat trip, we went on the boat of a friend of Marty. A lot of people came, we had many beers on the canals of Amsterdam!

### **May 23rd - CV check in the GAOS room 9**

Meike from the Student Career Centre was present for 2 hours in the GAOS room to receive any

student who would like to show their CV. Nine students could benefit from her good advice!

### **June 6th - VrijMiBBQ in the park! 15**

Even if the rain made it a BBQ next to the canteen instead of a BBQ in the parc, it was a really nice VrijMiBo

### **June 13th - Research Workshop drinks 20**

We went outside for a gezellig drink in the grass. Boris was present at the beginning.

### **June 19th - EcoSelect in GAOS! 5**

EcoSelect came at lunch time and participants got a free tosti prepared by GAOS. Nice way to organise a meeting with a company!

### **June 29th - Flux festival VerAOS 10**

A nice collaboration GAOS-Verum for the flux festival BBQ.

### **August 23rd - Research Workshop drinks 7**

An unplanned research workshop drinks, but the research workshop was surprisingly packed for summer time, so a few of the people present went to the GAOS room to get updated about everybody's life!

### **September 14th - Research Workshop Drinks 30**

Many of the new students came, it was very packed for the first hour!

### **September 20th - Tenerife Send off 15**

A lot of first year students came, without only a few other students so it was good for them to feel comfortable in the GAOS room and see that it's theirs! It was a very nice evening.

### **October 10th - Alumni evening 20**

7 alumni came to talk to us, it took much longer than what was planned. Not so many students were there, maximum 10, but with all the alumni and Erik the room didn't look so empty. Overall a nice evening even if we didn't have time for the drinks!

### **October 12th - Vrijmibo 22**

Nice vrijmibo, the surprisingly nice weather allowed us to have some drinks outside!

### **October 15th - Pub quiz in café Lust! 17**

17 people, 3 teams + the GAOS board. A really nice pub quiz!

### **October 18th - Research Workshop drinks 20**

Most people present at the research workshop came to the GAOS room but didn't stay long, everybody left at 20:00, so nice quiet RW drinks!